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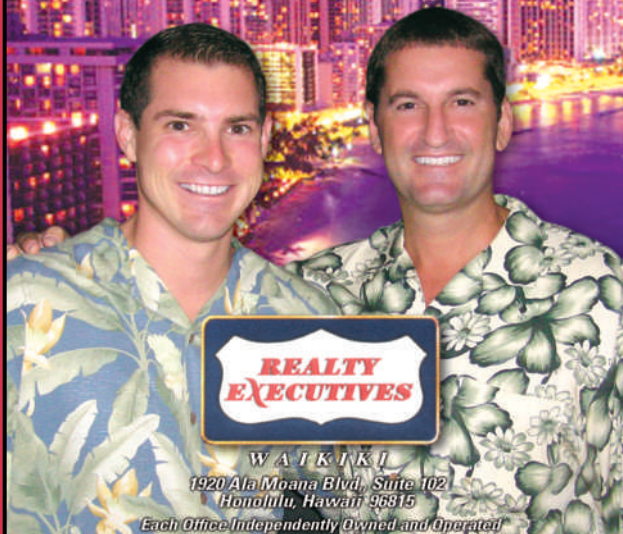
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## PUBLISHER'S MESSAGE

**A**s we continue our trek through Hawai'i's summer—all twelve months of it—we happily present our second annual salute to hot guys in beautiful swimwear from Over Easy/Down Under and designer Robert Dote. Check out our gorgeous models—all of them from right here on O'ahu—then head to Robert's Waikiki shop for a private fitting.

In the warm evenings, after the sun has set, August offers three fun-filled entertainment experiences: Producer Charmaine Lee Andersen's *Queen of Hawai'i Pageant*, the Diamond Head Theatre production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and the Hawai'i Opera Theatre's first-ever summer production, Gilbert & Sullivan's sparkling and hilarious operetta, *The Mikado*.

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Also at Fusion is a memorial fundraiser for the family of Al "Boyloy" Calastro, Jr.—known and loved by many in the community as the vocal maestro and manager of In Between—who passed away suddenly and unexpectedly this past month. Don't miss this special aloha tribute to a dear friend who will be sorely missed and dearly remembered for many years to come.

Find complete information about these events and more on our calendars, and enjoy the rest of the summer. Just remember two things: condoms and sunscreen; not necessarily in that order.

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## SPEAKING MY MIND



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Every President takes this oath. The Constitution requires it. Word for word. And although the Constitution does not provide an oath for Congresspeople, it does mandate that they "be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution." Here, again, I'm quoting.

So Congress has developed its own oath, one which has evolved over the years into something lengthy and complex. But, in part, they swear (or affirm) to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic..."

I find it curious, and downright frightening, that there should be in our two houses of Congress such a large group of men and women who, having sworn this oath by their God, are spending so much of their time attempting to shred the very document they've sworn to defend? And worse, that they've done it all with the support and encouragement of the acting-President.

We have, during recent days, seen two direct assaults on this precious document: The first, when the Senate tried to pass an amendment to ban gay marriages, gay civil unions, gay benefits and, if we were to read it more closely, probably gays themselves. It failed, but not without earning the promised support of at least 40 senators. That's 40 men and women convinced that the denial of our civil rights is important enough that it is worth amending the Constitution to achieve it. That's downright scary.

Scariest was the House of Representatives, where 233 elected officials voted to strip federal courts of the right to hear cases challenging the blatantly anti-gay Defense of Marriage Act, as well as anti-gay state laws based on its provisions. DOMA, in case you've forgotten, is the patently unconstitutional bit of trash passed by Congress and signed by our buddy Bill Clinton in response to the nation's fears over the expected gay marriages soon to be performed in our own state of Hawai'i.

Interestingly, Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution actually allows Congress to make exceptions to what the federal courts may review. It's unclear why the framers felt this provision necessary, or how they thought it might be applied, but most legal analysts believe it's clear they never intended it to be used to deny an entire class of citizens access to the courts to challenge harmful laws.

Now try this scenario: This law succeeds. Jubilant conservatives, still in control of both Congress and the White House, begin fishing around for other laws where the federal courts have stymied their attempts at social manipulation. Suddenly the Supreme Court is stripped of subject matter jurisdiction over laws forbidding abortion, allowing prayer in schools, mandating the teaching of creationism, outlawing sodomy.

Disaster scenario reasoning? I think not. Christian conservatives have long searched for the open sesame that would allow them to freely legislate social and moral issues without interference from the courts. This is it unless we, the people, do something to stop it.

Election day is rapidly approaching. We should all be doing all we can to guarantee the defeat of the conservative cabal that has taken over Congress. That includes speaking with friends and relatives in states with particularly homophobic members of Congress, and convincing them how vital it is that they change their representative.

It is, after all, our country, too. The lesson of history has always been: If the good guys don't win, the bad guys do. It's all in our hands.

—ANDREW THOMAS, EDITOR

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## Former Mr Gay Hawai'i Dies

Al "Boyloy" Calastro, Jr., 45, In Between's charismatic and popular manager and Mr Gay Pride Hawai'i in 2001, passed away following a brief battle with liver cancer. Al, a former Hawai'i Stars Grand Champion, performed regularly with the band Honolulu, as well as entertaining the In Between family nightly with his thrilling voice and contagious good humor. He was also actively involved in regular fundraising events, usually for needy children.

In Between and Fusion Waikiki are jointly producing a memorial event on August 15 from 5-10pm at Fusion to raise money to help Al's family with the extraordinary expenses related to his disease. The fundraiser, titled The Circle of Life, will also be a celebration of Al's life.



were overwhelming evangelical Christian. The third suit related to a similar event in A'ala Park.

Officials further agreed that city-sponsored events must be secular and open to participation by all organizations. Officials have also posted a broad diversity statement on the city website.

Although the city refused to apologize for its actions, it did pay the ACLU's legal costs.

## Life Foundation Gets Grant

Hawai'i's Life Foundation, the state's oldest and largest AIDS service organization, has received \$404,617 from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the first of a five-year program to reduce new HIV infections.

The foundation was one of 142 community organizations selected from 571 applicants for the national HIV prevention program.

"It is a real vote of confidence in the Life Foundation," said Peter Whitticar, chief of the state Health Department's STD/AIDS Prevention Branch.

## Symphony Chorus Holds Auditions

The Honolulu Symphony Chorus, one of the nation's premier performing vocal groups, will be holding auditions for the new concert season on August 4th and 7th at the University of Hawai'i School of Music. Experienced vocalists should call Chorus Manager Joe McAlister at 808.524.0815 ext 257 for audition and membership information. Rehearsals begin August 9th.

This season, the chorus, under the direction of Dr Karen Kennedy, will be performing two of music's greatest mas-

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## ACLU Wins Parade Fight with City

In an agreement reached with the ACLU to settle three separate but related lawsuits, Honolulu city officials have agreed that the government will stay out of events or parades that "advance or inhibit" religion. Additionally, the city will waive police and traffic department costs for so-called First Amendment parades, such as the Christian Coalition's Kid's Parade or the Gay Pride Parade.

Two of the suits were filed as a result of a Christian Coalition Family Day parade and festival in 2003 from which gay families were banned, even though city officials had helped organize and plan the event, and had advertised it on the city's website. Booths and entertainment at the festival in Kapi'olani Park



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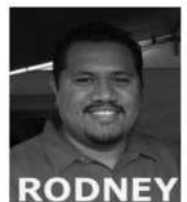
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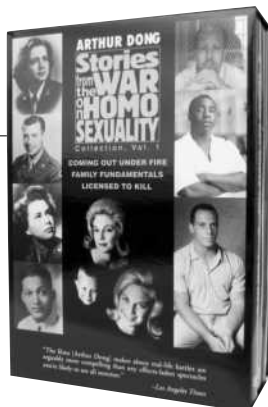
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terworks with the Honolulu Symphony — Haydn's Creation in late October, and Handel's Messiah near the end of March. This performance of Handel's superb choral work will be part of the Hawai'i International Choral Festival, an event that attracts singers from all around the globe. It will also be a rare opportunity for singers to perform The Messiah in its entirety.

The ladies of the chorus will join the symphony in early October for Holst's The Planets, and the entire chorus will perform in the orchestra's annual presentation of Beethoven's powerful Ninth Symphony. There will also be appearances with the Honolulu Pops and the Royal Band.

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to offer equal benefits to their gay employees, when the city council overrode Mayor Michael Bloomberg's veto of the Equal Benefits Bill. The law affects contractors who do business with the city totaling \$100,000 or more annually.

The 41-4 vote to override—considerably more than the two-thirds needed—came the day after many gay New Yorkers booed the mayor as he marched in the annual Gay Pride Parade. The mayor has indicated that he may try to block implementation of the law by challenging it in court.

## DC Braces for Outing Epidemic

Once thoroughly discredited for its use as a political weapon, "outing" has once again taken the national spotlight as gay activists have announced plans to begin outing closeted politicians of both parties who are supporting the anti-gay marriage proposals currently inundating Congress. However, it is the activists' plan to also out gays and lesbians who work on the staffs of anti-gay legislators that is engendering the most debate.

Mike Rogers, the activist leading the outing campaign, claims that he is trying not only to expose the hypocrisy of some members of Congress who "hate us by day, and date us by night," but also to force gay staffers to work harder at changing the opinions of their homophobic bosses.

Gays on the Hill have recently formed the Gays, Lesbians and Allies Senate Staff Caucus to fight the new attacks on their livelihoods, labeling the outing campaign "absurd." One staffer has observed that one possible positive outcome from the outings would be to draw attention to the woeful lack of protections for gay and lesbian staffers.

Since Congress exempts itself from civil rights laws, protections are dependent on each Senator or Representative. Currently, more than 30% of

## News from The Center

The Center's annual Art Auction and Banquet is scheduled for October 23rd at the Marriott Waikiki. Monies raised at this event help The Center provide numerous services to our community throughout the year.

The Center is seeking donations for the auction. Call 951.7000 to arrange pickup of gift certificates, merchandise or other appropriate items.

In other news, Karry Kasanow, one of Worth magazine's "Top 250 Advisors" in the US, will be presenting a seminar on retirement and financial planning from 6-8pm on August 26th at the University Hawai'i at Manoa's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, in Krauss Hall, Room 113 (across from the Law School). Admission is free and seats are limited. Please RSVP to 951-7000.

## NYC Council Overrides Mayor's Veto

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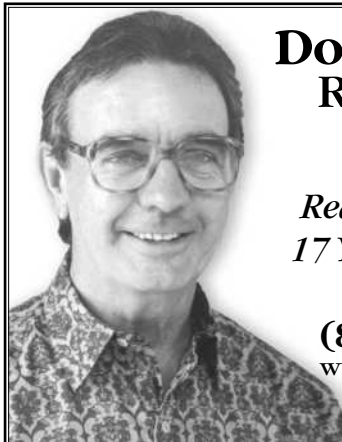


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# Mainland. Marriage Watch

The national fight over gay marriage continued with major actions in both houses of Congress, as well as in several state legislatures. The biggest skirmish took place in the US Senate where Republican leaders fought to gain passage of the anti-gay Federal Marriage Amendment. They knew in advance they wouldn't win, but they wanted to get votes on record so they'd have more fodder for the campaign season. The bill, which would amend the US Constitution to ban same-gender marriages, would also outlaw civil unions and partner benefits.

When Republicans tried to force through a less restrictive amendment, knowing they'd get no more than an embarrassing 40 votes for the original measure (they needed 67, but hoped for 50), the Democrats fought back, forcing a procedural cloture vote. Conservatives mustered only 48 of the needed 60 votes. Three so-called Democrats voted with the conservatives: Miller (GA), Byrd (WV) and Nelson (NE). Six Republicans ignored the demands of party leaders and voted nay: McCain (AZ), Campbell (CO), Collins and Snowe (ME), Sununu (NH) and Chafee (RI). (During the next week, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist announced that he has changed his mind and would now be willing to support civil unions for gay couples.)

The House, meanwhile, has passed its own legislation stripping all federal courts—including the Supreme Court—of the right to adjudicate challenges to DOMA, the so-called Defense of Marriage Act, which forbids the federal government from recognizing gay marriages and removes the constitutional requirement for states to recognize marriages performed in other states. Most legal analysts consider both DOMA and the new law to be unconstitutional. Several Democrats voted with the conservatives in the 223–194 tally.

Matters in the state legislatures were far more volatile. 25 states debated anti-gay marriage constitutional amendments. 15 states resisted the drive to discriminate: AL, AZ, DE, KS, ID, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MI, MN, NC, VT and WA.

Voters in 11 states will be voting on a state amendment, as a result of either their legislatures or citizen-driven action, including Michigan, where conservatives ignored the nay vote of their legislators and collected half a million signatures to force the matter onto the ballot. Michigan joins AR, GA, KY, LA, MT, MS, MO, OK, OR and UT. Anti-gay forces in Ohio and North Dakota are still collecting signatures. Lawmakers in Massachusetts, Tennessee and Wisconsin must approve the amendment measure a second time in their next session before it can go to voters.

Meanwhile... hundreds more couples were married in Massachusetts, and couples in New Jersey and Maine began registering their unions under new domestic partnership laws. California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, whose state is currently engaged in a legal battle over marriages performed in San Francisco earlier this year, announced that he has no objection to gays getting married. Oregon's Court of Appeals ordered the state to register the 3,000+ marriages that were performed in Multnomah County earlier this year. The matter is on its way to the state Supreme Court. Canada's Yukon Territory became the fourth province to begin marrying same-sex couples following a court decision allowing it and the government's decision not to challenge the ruling; a recent poll showed that 57% of Canadians now support gay marriage.



## Month by Month with Doug Simonson

**A**claimed Hawai'i artist Doug Simonson, who has intrigued and thrilled art aficionados around the globe for more than a quarter of a century with his stunning drawings and paintings of male nudes, is introducing three exciting new desktop calendars. But in the usual Simonson spirit of innovation, these calendars will actually begin when you buy them.

That means you can buy a Simonson desktop calendar in May and have it begin in June, or buy it in September and have it begin in October. No

longer will you need wait until the end of the year to get a new calendar. Now you can buy one anytime! And beginning with the next month, you'll have a full year of gorgeous Simonson art.

The three calendars showcase a wide variety of men: One calendar is dedicated

to the ultra-popular, dark and exotic Torano; another features Dallas, a gorgeous Asian hunk with attitude; and the final one celebrates White Boys with an eye-popping collection of 12 blond, fair-skinned beauties.

Simonson plans to introduce several

new calendars in the future, including those celebrating Exotic Men, Naked Surfers and Brazilian Boys, as well as the Black and Beautiful Calendar and the Hot Hawaiian Men Calendar.

Simonson Desktop Calendars are

just \$15 each and can be purchased on the artist's website at [www.douglassimonson.com](http://www.douglassimonson.com). The artist can also be contacted via email at [simonson@pixi.com](mailto:simonson@pixi.com) or by phone at 808-737-6275. His mailing address is 758 Kapahulu Ave, Box 328, Honolulu, HI 96816.



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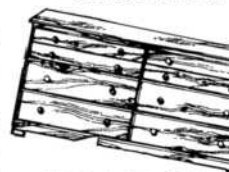
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# Taking



# Time with Thommie

By Thommie Drewan

**DON'T CARE WHAT ANYBODY SAYS: TURNING FORTY BITES THE BIG ONE.**

Truth: I climbed out of bed early on the Big Day expecting the worst. I stumbled to the bathroom, anticipating a struggle with my morning urinary relief, but everything worked fine; no stoppage, no pain, no embarrassing dripping. Apprehensively I looked in the mirror for the unmistakable signs of the onset of Sudden Old Age Syndrome. The wrinkle count was the same: Furrowed brow, 3; crow's feet, 2 per eye; laugh lines, none. And there were still only nine grey hairs. As I prepared to climb into the warm shower to relieve my swollen and painful joints, I realized that my joints were neither swollen nor painful.

In fact, I felt pretty darned good for a gay man entering the age at which—according to the twink patrol—gay men are no longer worthy of notice. In further fact, I was feeling downright perky.

The doorbell rang and the UPS deliveryman arrived and my perkiness went up a notch; the arrival of *any* delivery guy is a highlight of my day. Who can look at one of them and not say a prayer of gratitude to the fashion gods for the designer who first put men in shorts. Then for the designer who made those shorts fit so snugly.

This was Keola, a stunning local boy of divine eyes and skin. He's delivered here so many times that we've actually become friends, sort of. We chatted a bit before he looked at his clipboard and said, "What's going on up here, Thommie? I'm delivering enough stuff for you to open a store."

"Oh...It's sort of my...um...birthday, I guess. Fortieth."

"Cool," he said, reaching forward to give me straight guy hug number 5; hands in fists, stiff arms around body, face turned to the side, one fist pounding back lightly three times before hug is released. "Hau'oli la hanau," he said in his flawless Hawaiian. He hugged me again, this time it was number 17; softer arms, one hand reaching up to hold the back of your head. As he pulled away, he brushed his lips gently across my cheek. "You're a good guy, Thommie Drewan." Then he planted a full kiss on my startled mouth. "I've always wanted to do that," he said.

When I regained consciousness several minutes later, there was a pile of boxes in the center of the living room and Keola was bringing in the final carton. He handed me the clipboard for my signature. As I handed it back I said, "I have to ask: Did you really just kiss me?"

"Of course not," he said. "Why would I do that? I'm straight." Then he winked, giggled and ran from the apartment.

Jake came in as I was opening the first box. "Happy birthday, Gramps," he said, as he settled beside me on the sofa.

"A month and a day," I said.

"What?"

"A month and a day and it'll be *your* birthday. Then you'll be as old as me."

"Sorry, Methuselah, but I'll *never* be as old as you. I'll always be younger. God bless those 32 days. So, what's in the boxes?"

"Dunno," I said, as I opened the wrapped gift I'd taken from the first box. "It's from my publisher. Oh, boy. It's DVDs!"

"Porn?" Jake eagerly queried.

"Could be. You know what an old perv Walter is." As I annihilated the wrapping, my face fell. "Oh, no," I moaned, holding the stack of DVD jackets for Jake to see. "It's the complete seasons one through five of *The Lawrence Welk Show*. What kind of a sick individual would send something like that to a gay man?"

"Open another one," Jake encouraged. "It's bound to be better."

I attacked a short heavy box next. "What the...?" I said as I saw what was inside.

"Cool," Jake enthused. "A case of Geritol. You can *always* use that. Ooh, what's in this big one?" he asked, tearing at the packing tape. "Adult diapers!" he screamed, laughing hysterically. "How perfect, how divine, how necessary!"

"Wait a minute," I said, awareness dawning. "Something's going on here."

"Gee. Ya think?" He placed a just opened box in my lap. "Here you go...a year's supply of Grecian Formula."

"If I ever find out who's responsible for this, he's gonna get bitch-slapped back into the last century."

"You'll have to catch me fir—*Him*. I mean, him. You'll have to catch *him* first. Whoever him is. I mean, *he*. Or her. It could be a her."

"Calm down, Jake, before you bust something. That's *my* job," I said as I cocked my arm for the bitch slap of the year.

"Wait," he said. "Don't you want to see *my* gift?"

"Oh, dear," I said, relaxing. "Please don't let it be an electric mobile chair that lifts."

"How mundane. I got you something *really* useful—a lifetime supply of Viagra."

"A *Lifetime Supply*!! That must have cost a *fortune*!"

"A fortune? For ten pills?"

"You bitch!" I yelled, lunging at him.

He darted around the room, dodging my every attempt to catch him, as we both laughed uncontrollably. "Be careful you don't trip and break a hip, old man," he goaded.

I leaped over the back of the sofa just as he was trying to circle it. I caught him by the shoulders and pulled him to the floor. He struggled, but in seconds I was sitting across his chest, my knees holding down his arms.

"Verily, good sir knight," he said nobly. "You have

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## New Danger for Unprotected Tops

A startling new study has revealed that HIV positive men, even those on successful drug treatments, have more HIV in rectal secretions than in either their semen or their blood. This suggests that tops who engage in unprotected anal sex are at considerably more risk than originally thought.

In the study, swabs taken from the rectums of HIV-positive men not under treatment were found to have viral loads 25 times higher than in their semen or blood. For those under treatment, the rectal viral loads were four times higher.

Researchers suggest that these results bode particularly poorly for uncircumcised tops who refuse to use protection, since the skin under the foreskin has been found to be

especially receptive to HIV.

## Finally it's the Guys Who Are Going Wild

After several years of supplying the male breeder population with titillating videos of nubile female exhibitionists on spring break, *Guys Gone Wild* producer Joe Francis has introduced the first video in his new series, *Guys Gone Wild*.

Although ostensibly created to provide female voyeurs with evening entertainment of their very own, Francis acknowledges that the actual audience for the equally nubile young men will likely have more in common with his naked young stars—chromosomally speaking. Since the \$20 video includes such free-spirited activities as nude football and conga lines, he's probably correct. According to Francis, "We like to be equal opportunity exploiters." Amen to that. ▼



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# August

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Sunday, August 1 through  
Sunday, October 17  
Tues through Sat, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## "Uki-e: Japanese Perspective Prints"

Explore fascinating Japanese ukiyo-e woodblock prints that reflect Western perspective in their designs. *James and Mari Michener Gallery, Honolulu Academy of Arts, 900 S. Beretania St.* For more information call 532-8701 or log on at [www.honoluluacademy.org](http://www.honoluluacademy.org).

2-18

Monday, August 2 through  
Wednesday, August 18

## Raku on the Beach and Exhibition

The Hawai'i Craftsmen presents their 28th annual Raku Ho'olaule'a. The weekend camping and beachside firing event runs **August 5-9** at Kualoa Regional Park, Kamehameha Hwy., between Waikane and Ka'a'awa (registration required to fire up or camp). The Raku Ho'olaule'a Exhibition reception is

**Wednesday, August 18** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the ARTS at Mark's Garage. For a complete list of events, call 596-8128, or browse [www.hawaiicraftsmen.org](http://www.hawaiicraftsmen.org).

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Wednesday, August 4 at 4:00 p.m.

## LGBT Movie Night

This pizza and movie event brings closure to the summer series. *LGBT Student Services Office, Queen Lili'uokalani CSS, 211C, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2600 Campus Road.*

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Friday, August 6  
from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## First Friday Art Walk

Join the 'in crowd' who have discovered the visual stimulation of the arts, followed by a tasty repast in a nearby bistro. Free maps of participating venues available. *Nu'uanu Avenue neighborhood, downtown Honolulu. (Park in underground municipal lot. First left off of Beretania St., just past Nu'uanu Ave.)*

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Friday, August 6  
from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

## "The Muse"

In conjunction with First Friday, Girl Fest presents "The Muse", a multimedia smart party with DJs Lady J and Celine. Additional performance by Maria and company. For 21 and over, \$5 cover charge, to benefit The Safe Zone Foundation. *1154 Fort Street Mall (corner of Bethel and Chaplain, across from Mark's Garage). Call the Infoline at 599-3931 or go to [www.girlfesthawaii.org](http://www.girlfesthawaii.org).*

6-15

## "The Mikado"

(See feature to right.)

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Saturday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m.

## "Queen of Hawai'i Pageant 2004"

The C'est Cie Bon ballroom will be aglow with glitter and glamour for this preliminary to the "Queen of the Universe Pageant." \$25 Advance, \$40 at the door. *Pagoda Hotel, 1525 Rycroft Street, 2nd floor, Honolulu, 839-5612.*



7-8

Saturday, August 7 at 8:00 p.m. and  
Sunday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m.

## "Jesus Christ Superstar"

Diamond Head Theatre has added two additional performances of the classic Andrew Lloyd Weber and Tim Rice rock opera. Dramatizing the last seven days of Christ, this powerful production includes the poignant "I Don't Know How to Love Him." Tickets are \$12 to \$42. *Diamond Head Theatre, 520 Makapuu Avenue, Honolulu. For tickets call 733-0274 or visit [www.diamondheadtheatre.com](http://www.diamondheadtheatre.com).*



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Friday, August 13, at 7:30 p.m.

## Dignity Honolulu Video Night

"The Man I Love" is a captivating romantic drama about the relationship between an openly gay man whose relentless obsession with a straight man pays off in spades (French with English subtitles). *The Center, 2424 Beretania Street, Honolulu. For more information call 536-5536.*

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Tuesday, August 17  
from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

## Blazing Saddles "Jungle Fever"

Swing on over for this jungle-themed event and let your inner party "animal" out. Food, fluid, fun, and hours of hot country western dancing. Beginners always welcome! *Ala Wai Golf Course Clubhouse Ballroom, 2nd floor. <http://blazingsaddlesHI.org> or 941-4769.*

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Thursday, August 26  
from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Retirement and Financial Planning

The Center's last in their educational series for older LGBTIQs explores financial security in the later years. Harry Kasanow, CFP, identified by *Worth* magazine as one of the "Top 250 Advisors" in the USA for the last 5 years leads the presentation. Admission is free but seating is limited. *University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Krauss Hall, Room 113 (across from the Law School). Please RSVP to 951-7000.*

## September 1-19

Wednesday, September 1 through  
Sunday, September 19

## "My Way: Musical Revue"

The Mānoa Valley Theatre gets their 36th season into full swing. This stylish tribute to Sinatra incorporates 56 songs into medleys about love, marriage, losers, survivors and, of course, the cities that Ol' Blue Eyes loved. *Mānoa Valley Theatre. Tickets, call 988-6131.*

# OPERA

## The Mikado Opens 1st Summer Opera Season

If you want to know who we are, we are gentlemen of Japan," sings the male chorus, after a brief but exciting flurry from the orchestra in the opening moments of Gilbert and Sullivan's most celebrated light opera, *The Mikado*. Moments later they add, "Our attitude's queer and quaint—you're wrong if you think it ain't." And at once we know that while we may be in Japan, it's not going to be a Japan as any of us knows it.

And on the off chance that the silliness of the opening is too subtle, Gilbert introduces the lead characters in this Japanese melodrama: Nanki-Poo, Yum-Yum, Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah, Pish-Tush and the curiously African-sounding Katisha. To cement the craziness, Gilbert and Sullivan, long celebrated for their topsyturvy plotlines, unravel an absurd story that gives reality no quarter.

Before the curtain rises, Nanki-Poo, who is the son of the Mikado of Japan, has run away from home to get out of marrying the less-than-beautiful Katisha. When he hears that Ko-Ko, the fiancé of the truly gorgeous Yum-Yum, has been sentenced to death for flirting, he returns as a wandering minstrel to see if he can take up where Ko-Ko left off.

The Mikado gives Ko-Ko a reprieve, making him the Lord High Executioner, which means, of course, that he can't execute himself. As Ko-Ko again prepares to marry Yum-Yum, Nanki-Poo becomes suicidal. Ko-Ko, needing someone to execute (it's his job, remember?), says that Nanki-Poo can marry Yum-Yum if he agrees to be publicly executed one month later. Katisha the Unattractive discovers the plan and threatens to tell the Mikado as the curtain falls on Act One.

As Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum prepare for the traditional heterosexual marriage and execution, Ko-Ko tells them that he's discovered an old law that requires the wife of an executed man to be buried alive. Nanki-Poo again prepares to kill himself so Yum-Yum won't have to deal with the being buried alive thing. But because that will leave Ko-Ko without a victim, he then decides to let himself be executed instead. When it turns out that Ko-Ko is too squeamish to actually do it, Pooh-Bah agrees to sign an affidavit saying he did it anyway as long as Nanki-Poo marries Yum-Yum and moves far, far away.

Enter Katisha the Physically Unacceptable, who tells everyone the true

identity of the wandering minstrel (Nanki-Poo, remember?). This puts Ko-Ko in a quandary. Rather than admit either that he killed the Mikado's son, or that he helped the Mikado's son marry someone other than Katisha the Repulsive, Ko-Ko offers to marry the ugly one himself. At the end, no one is executed and the Mikado is reunited with his son and brand new beautiful daughter-in-law.

The Honolulu Opera Theatre is presenting *The Mikado* as the first production in what it hopes will become an annual summer season. According to Henry Akina, General and Artistic Director of HOT, as well as the captain at the helm of the current production, the public has long expressed a desire for a summer season. "We want to become more present in the community, to provide more options for the public," he said. He hopes to establish a summer series that would include light opera, operettas and classic Broadway musicals.

But he knows this doesn't happen easily. With only half of the necessary budget coming from ticket sales, the company must rely on private donations and grants. And, of course, the ticket sales must meet projections, putting a great deal of responsibility on the shoulders of those very theatergoers who have expressed an interest in a summer season. Audiences will have six opportunities between August 6th and the 15th to catch this sparkling production.

### The Mikado

Friday, August 6 & 13 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 7, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 8 & 15, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 14, 7:30 p.m.

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CORONA AND  
UV VODKA  
NIGHT  
Corona Beer for  
just \$4.00 &  
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all UV  
Flavored Vodka  
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Pool Tournament  
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Prize!

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XXX MOVIES  
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## WEDS

**ANGLES**  
BEST CHEST AND  
BEST BUNS  
CONTEST AT  
11:00 PM  
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Rum just \$3.50  
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until 6am.

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**ANGLES**  
MEN OF  
SENSUALLY  
CERTIFIED ALL  
MALE REVIEW  
AT 11:00  
Heineken just  
\$4.00 from 10pm  
till closing.

**FUSION**  
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CHARGE!  
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## FRI

**ANGLES**  
TGIF  
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with Free Pupus  
at 5:00pm.

**FUSION**  
PARTY NIGHT 1  
The Gender  
Bender Lip Gloss  
Revue at 9:30pm,  
The Men of  
Fusion at  
midnight.  
Open 8pm-4am.  
\$5 cover.

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**P-10A**  
MIDNIGHT NUDE  
SHOW featuring a  
dancer from the  
Men of Sensually  
Certified, Hawaii's  
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show!

## SAT

**FUSION**  
PARTY NIGHT 2  
The Paper Doll  
Revue at 9:30pm,  
The Men of  
Fusion at  
midnight.  
Open 8pm-4am.  
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The C'est Cie Bon ballroom will be aglow with glitter and glamour for this preliminary to the "Queen of the Universe Pageant." Tickets \$25 advance, \$40 at the door. Pagoda Hotel, 1525 Rycroft Street, 2nd floor, Honolulu. For tickets call 839-5612.

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Sunday, August 8 at 11:00 p.m.

### "Babes: The All-New Revue"

The Babes put on a special show just for you. Fusion Waikiki, 2260 Kuhio Avenue, upstairs, 924-2422.

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Sunday, August 15th at 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, August 18

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# MUSIC

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Leave it to China, one of the world's oldest civilizations, to show that the West isn't the only culture with diva chic. While the names of Judy, Billie and Dinah have been renowned in the Western pop/jazz repertory for decades, perhaps it's time to make room for the likes of Bai Kwong and Chow Hsuan. At least that seems to be the opinion of Shanghai Tang, the Hong Kong-based house of style.

Inspired by the legendary Shanghai of the 1930s to the 1950s, the

Shanghai Divas disc serves as both a party soundtrack and a musical survey. Featured are six of Shanghai's most famed singers from the period—Bai Kwong, Chow Hsuan, Li

Xiang Lan, Chang Loo, Yao Lee and Bai Hong—remixed and in their original splendor. Executed by British DJ Ian Widgery, the divas' remixed tracks don't accomplish the extraordinary, but instead follow the well-tread territory of the Verve Remixed series. That having been said, Widgery makes the divas shine, like Eartha Kitt dressed up in the latest fashions. Bai Kwong's "Waiting 4 U" sparkles with its electronic textures. The chicest choice by far is Widgery's take on Li Xiang Lan's "If Only." For Li's operatic vocals, Widgery creates the perfect atmosphere—icy and spacious, punctuated by deep beats.

The remixes are followed by the originals, which, despite their age, still resonate with a definite charm. Chang Loo's "All the Stars in the Sky" and Chow Hsuan's "The Wandering Songstress" display the vibrant, cheeky kitsch of the past. But the original version of Li's "If Only" is unbeatable, with its

Hollywood high drama style and lines in Chinese like "A spring breeze touched the winter night, sent ripples across the still waters of my heart..."

What brings the entire collection together is the Paul Fonoroff essay that accompanies the disc. Fonoroff places the divas within the context of the era, while providing key biographical details. Knowing about the lives of these women gives their songs a whole new depth. The life of Chow Hsuan, for instance, strangely parallels the life of Judy Garland. Abandoned by

her mother, a Buddhist nun, Hsuan was raised by an opium addict before becoming one of China's most famous film stars. And even with her occasional confinements in mental institutions, illegiti-

mate children and failed marriage, Chow never lost the love of her fans.

While Hsuan's story is the stuff of an E! Hollywood True Story, Li Xiang Lan takes the Oscar for dramatic screenplay. Li rose to stardom from Japanese-controlled Manchuria, starring in films in Chinese and Japanese. Following Japan's defeat in the war, Li was charged with collaboration before it was discovered that she was a Japanese named Yoshiko Yamaguchi. Li/Yamaguchi went on to work with the director Akira Kurosawa. She then married and divorced famed sculptor Isamu Noguchi before becoming a member of the Japanese Diet and assisting Japan in re-establishing relations with China. Hers was definitely the life of a diva.

—Kai K. Andersen

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# VIDEO

## Great Grief and Sex To Boot

From TLA Video comes a pair of modern, funny, yet poignant, gay classics boasting fantastic ensemble casts. The first film is *Grief*, from Richard Glatzer, the co-director of *The Fluffer*, who has written and soaped a delightfully comedic, soap-operatic story about the harried staff of a tawdry daytime TV show, "The Love Judge."

His hilarious plot includes Mark (Craig Chester, New Queer Cinema's "It" boy), who is brokenhearted over the death of his boyfriend from AIDS, though he's also nursing a crush on "straight" friend Bill (Alexis Arquette), who's secretly having an affair with Jeremy (Carlton Wilborn). And Leslie (Ileana Douglas) is smitten by a photocopier repair boy. Campy clips from "The Love Judge" itself feature zany cameos by performance artist John Fleck, Mary Woronov and Mickey Cottrell. Jackie Beat plays Jo, the show's cranky mother hen.

Complementing *Grief*'s DVD debut is a pair of humor-

ous, chatty commentary tracks in which Glatzer reveals significant items of autobiography scattered throughout the film (Chester's character is his thinly veiled alter-ego), Chester reflects on his bad wardrobe and hair—"talk about grief!"—as well as how he passed up a role in *The Wedding Banquet* to be in Glatzer's film, while wisecracking Beat and Douglas belittle the entire cast and crew with extensive dish.

With 1991's ultra-indie *Together Alone*, writer/director P.J. Castellaneta proved himself a brilliant talent with dialogue, character and socially aware subject matter. He does it again in 1998 with *Relax...It's Just Sex*.

Set in present day Los Angeles, an eclectic group of multi-cultural thirty-something pals is led by maternal Tara Ricotta (Jennifer Tilly), a gossiping fag hag bent on getting knocked up by immature boyfriend Gus (Timothy Paul Perez). Vincey (Mitchell Anderson), an unfocused playwright whose romances are as unsuccessful as his plays, invites his current fancy,

activist artist Buzz (T.C. Carson, boasting cool hair nubs long before Niobe in *The Matrix* series), to Tara's dinner, where Gus' queer brother Javi (Eddie Garcia) plans to announce his HIV-positive status. Megan (Serena Scott Thomas) has just split with her silver spoon girlfriend Sarina (Cynda Williams), and sporty dyke Robin (Lori Petty) hopes to pick up the pieces.

With this as its foundation, romance, happiness and even some deeply disturbing horrors follow. This is an accessible comedy, with plenty of directorial ingenuity and serious emotional threads on display. Tilly's a hoot, screaming loudly as she demands sperm, while wildly spewing her friends' secrets. Vincey, once a ditzzy, love-starved queen, turns into a dangerous basket case, and Petty finally undertakes the sporty dyke role she was born to play.

TLA's DVD includes several deleted scenes, a bloop-

reel and a brand new commentary with producer Stephen Wolf, Jennifer Tilly and Lori Petty, which is filled with endless giggly stories, including a recollection about the explicit, controversial gay sexuality ("In America the only thing that a man is supposed to put in another man is a bullet," quips Perry).

These are two fine films in the gay genre and are well deserving of a place in any gay cinemaphile's collection.

—Lawrence Ferber

### Grief

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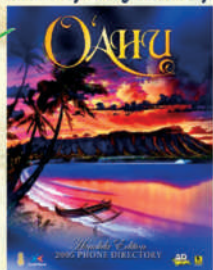
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▶ Vince makes a bold statement in these red lifeguard surf runners, with white lettering and a 4-inch seam, that are made to be worn with no lining or netting.

Photography by Patrick Satterthwaite







◀ *John cools off in this Italian Lycra square cut bikini. This sporty mid-cut with pocket is made for the serious athlete and it really clings.*



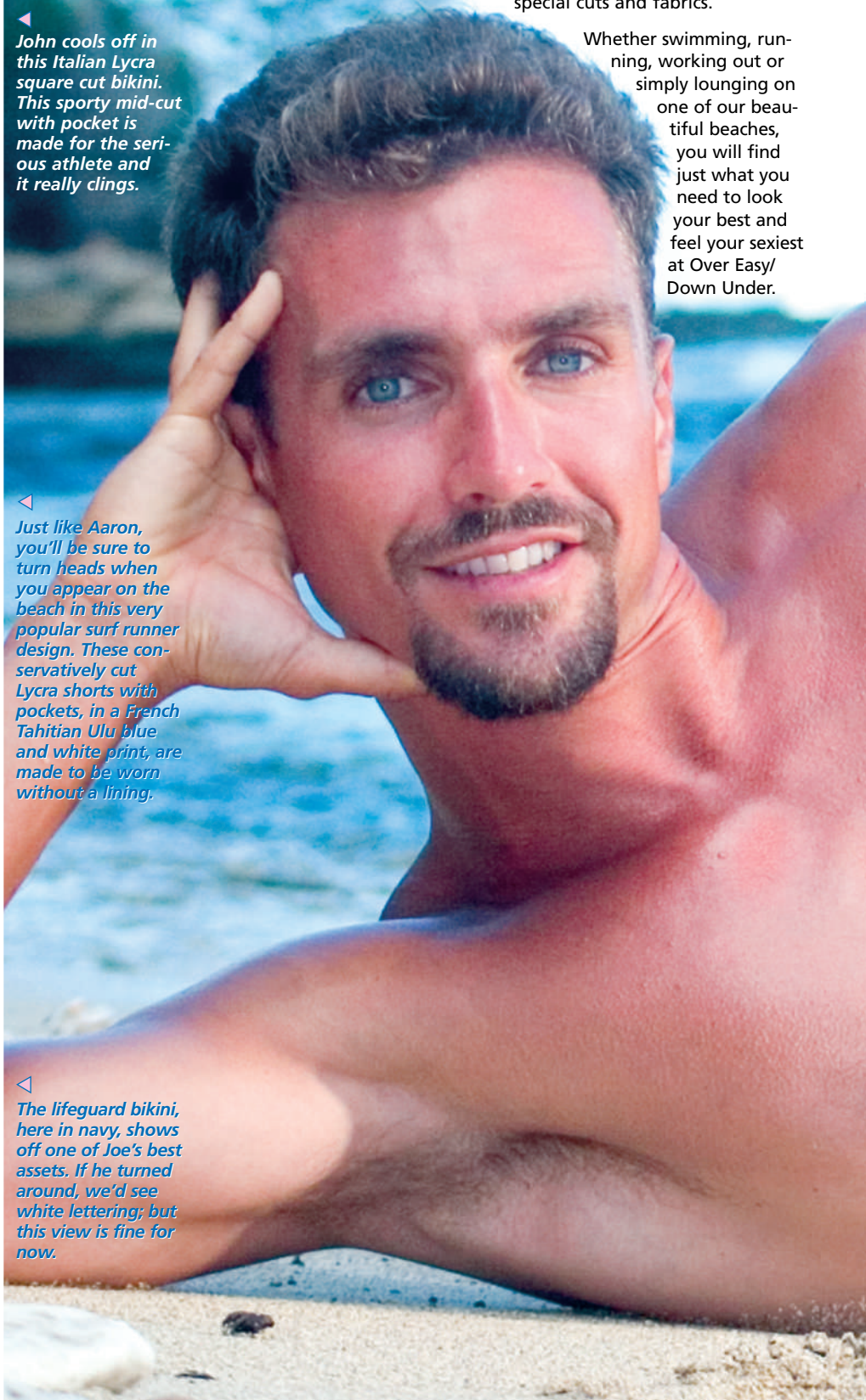
◀ *Just like Aaron, you'll be sure to turn heads when you appear on the beach in this very popular surf runner design. These conservatively cut Lycra shorts with pockets, in a French Tahitian Ulu blue and white print, are made to be worn without a lining.*



◀ *The lifeguard bikini, here in navy, shows off one of Joe's best assets. If he turned around, we'd see white lettering; but this view is fine for now.*

In addition to the Robert Dote Collection, Over Easy/Down Under offers such national brand names as Tyr, Speedo, California Muscle and Sauvage. And Robert and fellow owner Charles Some offer personalized service and fittings, as well as fashion tips. He is assisted in his creative work by his fashion production advisor, the talented Tulio Goya, who also produces special cuts and fabrics.

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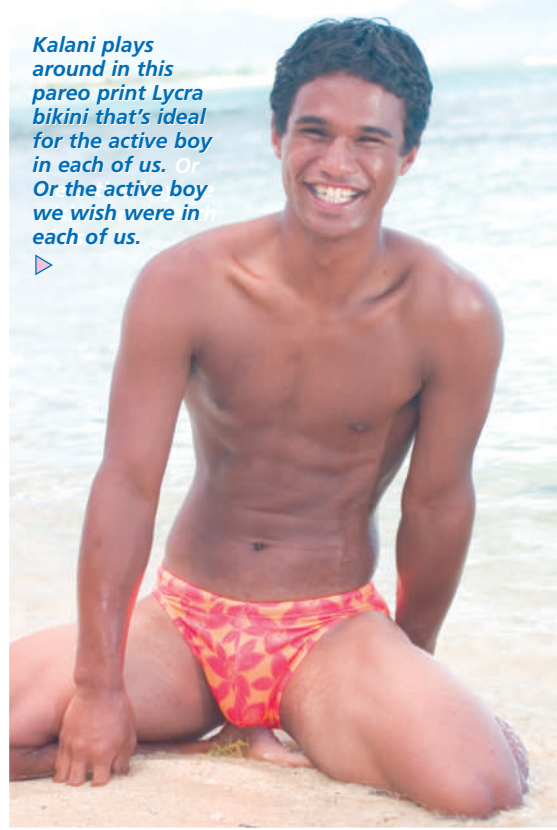


▲ Resuscitate your summer glow in this frisky life-guard bikini, in either red or navy with white lettering. Oh, Vince... some mouth-to-mouth, please.



▲ Joe shows off his finely honed body in this surf runner, with 2-inch inseam and pockets. These blue print shorts are made from locally printed Hawaiian floral and traditional fabrics.

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# BOOKS

## Half-Life

by Aaron Krach

321 pages. Los Angeles:

Alyson Books. Paper, \$13.95

**H**alf-Life, Aaron Krach's debut novel, is set in the fictional town of Angelito, described as part of that great metropolis that is Los Angeles. Southern California, with its promise of the American dream and its fads that spread across the globe, is really the perfect setting for *Half-Life*. The characters in the novel manage to be simultaneously laid-back and edgy—not an easy feat—but true to life in the City of Angels.

The novel centers on a small coterie of gay eighteen-year-olds who are two weeks away from their high school graduation. What happens over those two weeks is the core of the story. The main character, Adam Westman, is in many ways a twenty-first century nihilist. Adam's home life is less than satisfying. His father, Greg, with whom he lives, is in a nearly perpetual state of clinical depression. His mother, Vivian, has left Greg and her children for a better life without them, although she still maintains a tentative connection. The other child in this fractured family is Sandra, a twelve-year-old, with little to say and do in this novel.

Adam's sidekick, Dart, is a smart kid whose function in *Half-Life* is generally to shine a spotlight on Adam's ideas and actions. Dart does have a life of his own, which surfaces briefly during a science competition and the ensuing romance that develops with James, aka Baby Blue, the winner of the contest. But this is all secondary to Adam's

angst-filled life.

The third member of this little group, Fran, is a savvy lesbian. She has a younger girlfriend, who's probably not going to survive in that role as Fran moves from high school to college. Fran, always ready with a wise observation, serves primarily, like Dart, to shine a light on Adam.

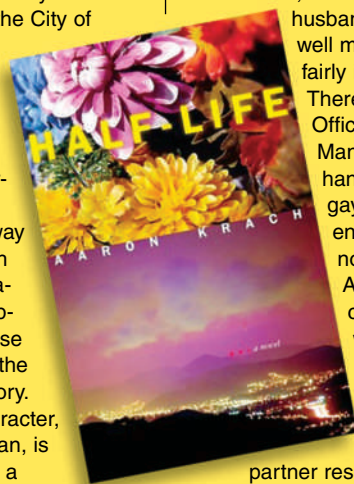
The adults in *Half-Life* do not come off very well. In addition to Greg and Vivian, there's Marc, Vivian's new husband, who is well meaning, but fairly ineffective.

There's also Officer Jeff Manfield, 38, handsome and gay, who enters the novel when Adam's dad commits, what appears to be, suicide. Jeff and his

partner respond to Adam's 911 call and subsequently Jeff is assigned the follow-up investigation. Was Greg's death a true suicide or did Adam have something to do with it? Ignoring all the rules—and ethics—of his profession, Jeff promptly falls for Adam, who, for his part, is smitten, though he is not an easy catch.

Is this starting to sound a little over-the-top? This reviewer thinks so. The opening of *Half-Life* offers quite a bit of promise, which the rest of the novel fails to fulfill. The early smart dialogue deteriorates into exchanges that encourage the reader's mind to wander. Did Adam help his father into the grave? Will Officer Jeff win Adam over? Do we care?

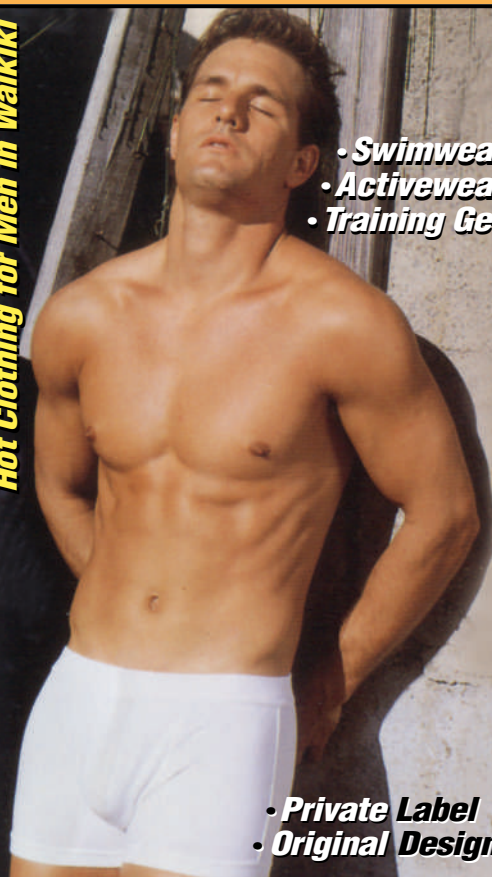
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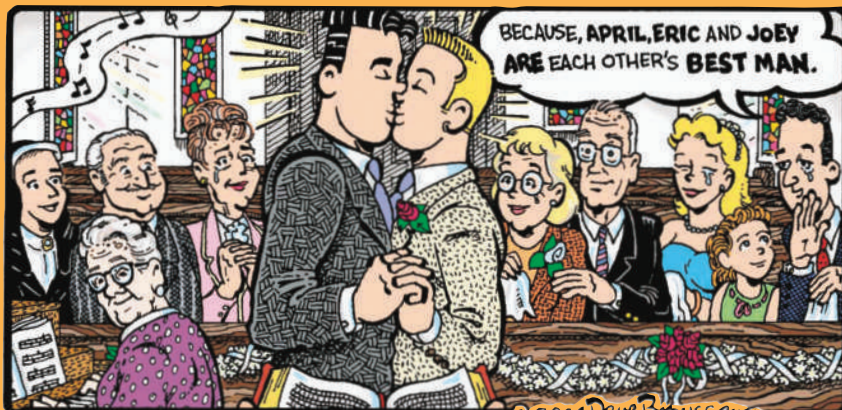
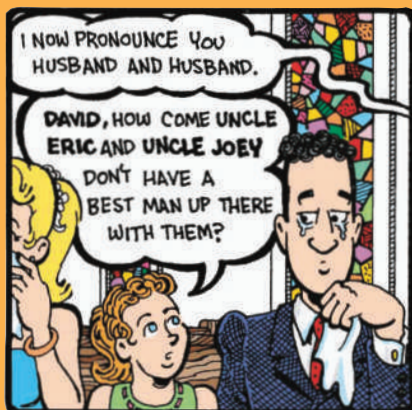
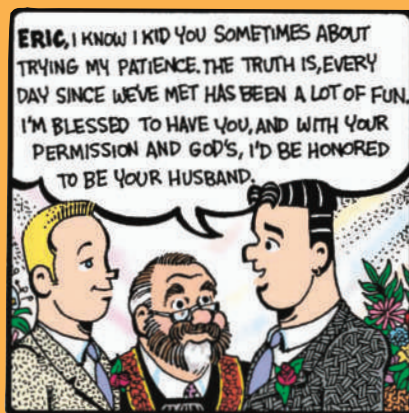
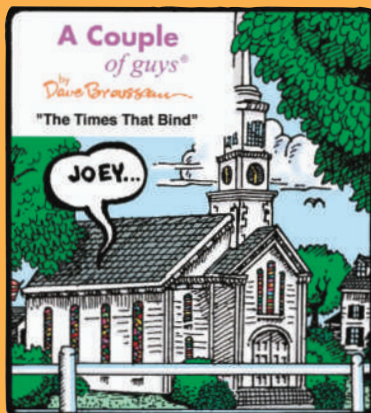
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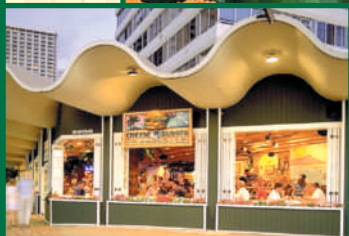
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And there are restaurants that we visit for the quality of the entertainment; places for which the phrase *Do we get extra tokens if we order dessert?* was created. We expect nothing more than a slab of fried animal flesh surrounded by onion rings plus the chance to take home a super-sized plush toy.

Then there are the restaurants that tempt us with the promise of both fine food and frolicsome fun; a place, in this instance, for which the less-than-subtle pun *Brew Moon* was created.

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many groups, soloists and comedians perform. This is also the area with the grandest view, looking out over Ala Moana Beach Park.

As with every restaurant we visit, we began by sampling key items on the starters menu. Making our job easier was the South Shore Sampler (\$13.50), featuring three of Brew Moon's most popular pupus: Fire-Roasted Ribs, Dill Fried Calamari and Almond Chicken Tenders. While we waited for our first course, we sipped our drinks and fairly dived into the breadbasket. Our favorite was the cornbread, which was so sweet and moist that the addition of butter was actually a distraction. Happily, it had none of the grainy quality usually associated with this southern staple.

The calamari was the least successful of the three pupus; crunchy, yes, but basically flavorless, though the tart and fruity sweet and sour Vietnamese chili pepper sauce that accompanied it spiced the flavor up considerably. The ribs were prepared in the Japanese manner with a shoyu mustard sauce for dipping. The meat was tender and fell easily from the ribs, but its flavor was much better served by the honey spicy mustard sauce intended for the chicken tenders. The final member of the sampler trio, the chicken, had spent the tiniest bit too much time in the fryer, but the almond coating was still tasty and the mustard dipping sauce a pleasant contrast to the fowl.

Unfortunately, one of our party of three was called away by an emergency during the starter course. Fortunately, that meant that the two of us remaining behind got to eat his entrée in addition to our own. Unfortunately, that left us so full we were unable to even consider a single one of the delicious desserts. (I had my own eye on the Bananas Foster Bread Pudding for \$7.50, about which my friends regularly rave.) Fortunately, that shareable extra entrée was the special of the evening, a light and tender mahi-mahi steak, served on a bed of rice, bok choy, green onions and red bell pepper, and dressed with an extraordinary Thai sweet chili mango cream sauce. This dish was easily the highlight of the meal. We would have been glad for a couple of straws to make certain we'd consumed every last bit of the sauce. This dish cost \$19 and we can only hope it will become a permanent part of the menu.

For his entrée, Hans selected the Grilled Sirloin and Portobello Salad (\$14), with slices of steak and mushroom over balsamic dressed greens, with long beans, asparagus, Gorgonzola, olives and curry spiced walnuts. This dish was bitter, tart, sweet, spicy and smoky—a full gamut of tastes. The spiced walnuts in particular had a special kick

that, surprisingly, didn't hit immediately; they also tended to leave a slightly overpowering aftertaste. The very flavorful steak provided the balance to the dish. Unsolicited advice: Ask for the balsamic dressing on the side and apply it sparingly.

The final entrée—mine—was the Teri Chicken (\$16.50), a pineapple teriyaki glazed chicken breast with an Asian vegetable slaw, grilled pineapple and jasmine rice. Sadly, this chicken, like that with the appetizer sampler, was over-cooked, chewy and dry. This is often a problem with teri chicken dishes, but one that the kitchen should be able to easily remedy.

As we were leaving, the staff was preparing for *Stand up on the Moon*, the weekly Wednesday night comedy show. In fact, the evening entertainment is one of the things that makes this place so special. Thursdays feature jazz and on Friday thru Sunday various music genres are presented. Visit [brewmoon.com](http://brewmoon.com) for the full schedule each month. There is a reasonable cover charge for these performances.

Brew Moon is the type of dining experience that, while not overwhelming, is comfortable and enjoyable. Coupled with the contemporary ambience and sterling entertainment, it is easy to see how it has gained so large an avid and loyal following. Make reservations or risk being disappointed.

—Joey Atkinson

Brew Moon's slick contemporary styling creates an upbeat and friendly atmosphere for diners.

### Brew Moon Restaurant & Microbrewery

Ward Centre/2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
808.593.0088

Lunch: Daily 11am–4pm  
Dinner: Daily 4pm–10pm  
(Fri/Sat 11pm)

# Gay Waikiki Map

## Gyms / Clubs

- ▶ **24 Hour Fitness**  
2490 Kalakaua Avenue  
923-9090
- ▶ **Max's Gym**  
Eaton Square  
444 Hobron Lane  
4th Floor, 951-8232
- ▶ **P-10A**  
Eaton Square  
444 Hobron Lane  
Ground Floor, 942-8536

## Specialty Shops

- ▶ **Over Easy Down Under**  
2139 Kuhio Avenue  
926-3613
- ▶ **Newt at the Royal**  
Royal Hawaiian Hotel  
2259 Kalakaua Avenue  
922-0062
- Hilton Hawaiian Village  
945-7000

## Video Stores

- ▶ **C 'n' N Liquors & Gifts**  
Aiea Shopping Center  
(not on map)  
99-115 Aiea Heights Dr.  
#231, 487-2944
- ▶ **Waikiki Video**  
2139 Kuhio Avenue  
926-3613
- ▶ **Velvet Video**  
2155 Lau'ula Street,  
2nd Floor  
924-0868



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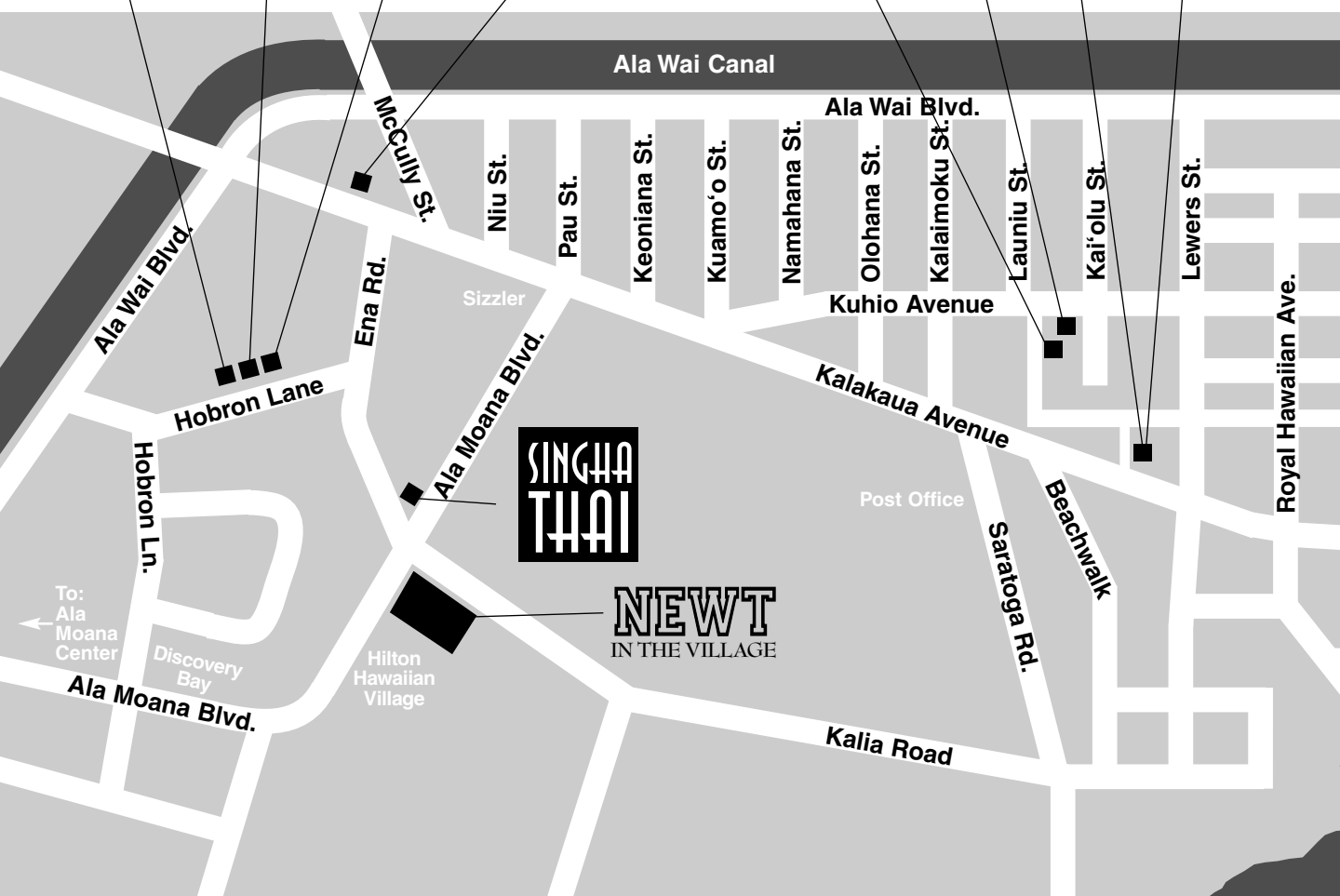


Over Easy Down Under

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Waikiki Video

Velvet Video



## the neighbor islands maui

**Nightlife**  
Hapa's, 41 E Lipoa Street, Kihei 808-879-900  
Tuesday nights.

**Beaches**  
Little Makena Beach: Go to Makena Beach,  
turn right, climb over the rocks to "Little Beach."

**Accommodations**  
Maui Sun Seeker Hotel 1-800-532-MAUI  
[www.mauisunseeker.com](http://www.mauisunseeker.com)

Vickie & Dan's Maui Vacation Rentals  
878-3122 or 283-3463 [www.mauikam.com](http://www.mauikam.com)

Huelo Point Flower Farm, LLC  
572-1850 [www.mauiflowerfarm.com](http://www.mauiflowerfarm.com)

Kailua Maui Gardens Estate, 808-572-9726

**Resources**  
Both Sides Now, [www.mauigayinfo.com](http://www.mauigayinfo.com)

## kaua'i

**Nightlife**  
Men's Community Bonfire  
(Most Friday nights at Kealia Beach's  
10-mile marker) 808-822-7171

**Beaches**  
Donkey Beach (north end)  
Hwy 56 - Park near the 11- mile marker

**Accommodations**  
Kauai Waterfall B&B, 1-800-996-9533

Mahina's Women's Guest House  
(808) 823-9364  
[www.mahinas.com](http://www.mahinas.com)

Mohala Ke Ola, 1-888-823-6398

[www.alohadude.net](http://www.alohadude.net)

[www.kalanikai.info/](http://www.kalanikai.info/)

**Resources**  
Lambda Aloha, 808-823-MAHU



## Bars & Nightclubs

### ► Angles Waikiki

2258 Kuhio Avenue  
2nd Floor, 926-9766

### ► Fusion Waikiki

2260 Kuhio Avenue  
2nd Floor, 924-2422



### ► Hula's

134 Kapahulu Ave.  
Waikiki Grand Hotel  
2nd Floor  
923-0669

### ► In Between

2155 Lau'ula Street  
926-7060

### ► Michelangelo

Eaton Square  
444 Hobron Lane  
Ground Floor  
951-0008



## Restaurants

### ► Baci Bistro

30 Aulike St., Kailua  
(not on map) 262-7555

### ► Cheeseburger in Paradise

2500 Kalakaua Avenue  
923-3731

### ► La Cucaracha

2310 Kuhio Avenue #102  
922-2288

### ► Marbella

1680 Kapi'olani Blvd.  
(not on map)  
943-4353

### ► Tryst

407 Seaside Avenue,  
2nd Floor, 921-2288



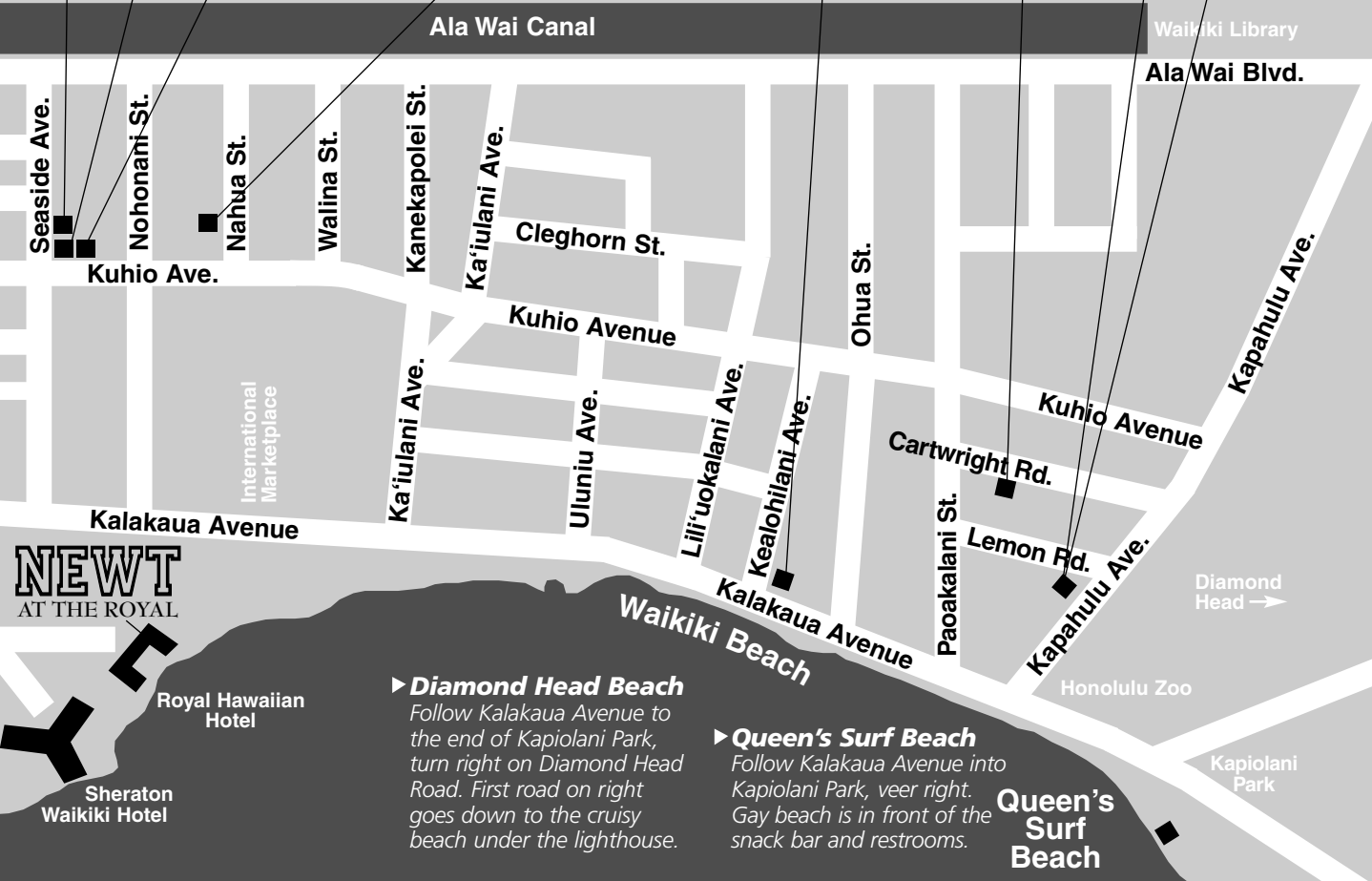
## Hotels

### ► The Cabana at Waikiki

2551 Cartwright Road  
926-5555

### ► Queen's Surf Vacation Rentals at the Waikiki Grand

134 Kapahulu Avenue  
923-1814



### ► Diamond Head Beach

Follow Kalakaua Avenue to the end of Kapiolani Park, turn right on Diamond Head Road. First road on right goes down to the cruise beach under the lighthouse.

### ► Queen's Surf Beach

Follow Kalakaua Avenue into Kapiolani Park, veer right. Gay beach is in front of the snack bar and restrooms.

**Malama Pono**  
AIDS Service Organization  
808-822-0878

## the big island

### Kona

#### Restaurants & Nightlife

Mask Bar & Grill, 75-5660 Kopiko Street  
Dancing & karaoke daily, 808-329-8558

#### Beaches

Honokohau Beach: Hwy 19 towards Kona Airport, left at Honokohau Boat Harbor sign, then first right. Go to end of north trail

#### Accommodations

Nahaleplace, 808-896-9732  
www.nahaleplace.com

Horizon Guesthouse, 808-328-2540

Hale Aloha Guest Ranch, 1-800-897-3188

#### Hilo

#### Restaurants & Nightlife

Godmother, Italian Restaurant in Pahoa  
808-965-0055

#### Accommodations

Kalani Honua Oceanside Eco-Resort  
1-800-6866

Lokahi Lodge, 1-800-457-6924

Hale Ohia Cottages, 808-967-7986

Pu'u Puanani Hawaiian Vacation Rentals  
808-963-6789 www.members.aol.com/ninole

#### Resources

Anuenue, West Hawaii's gay & lesbian social group.  
For info on gatherings, call 327-1508.

www.outspokenhawaii.com www.outinhawaii.com

GLO - Gay Lesbian Ohana 808-974-7306

Big Island AIDS Project, 808-981-2428

## Bars & Night Clubs ゲイバー&ナイトクラブ

### アングルス・ワイキキ

ワイキキで一番人気のあるクルージングスポット。ダンスフロアとテラスはいつも一杯。

■毎週木曜日と日曜日は**男性ストリップショー**

■毎週水曜日には商品盛り沢山の**チェスト&パンツ・コンテスト**もあるので胸とお尻に自信のある方は是非トライしてみてください！

### フュージョン・ワイキキ

アングルズのすぐ隣にある大人気のナイトクラブ。ハウス、トランス、ヒップホップ等最新クラブヒットを日替わりのライブDJで朝の4時まで踊れます。

■毎週金・土曜日は夜9時30分から**オカマショー**と夜11時30分からは**男性ストリップショー**

### イン・ビトウイン

ローカルな人達が集まる、居心地の良いカラオケ・バー。みんなとてもフレンドリーなので、一緒に飲んで、歌って盛り上がりそう！カラオケは夜の2時まで歌えます！

■**ドリンクスペシャル**：毎日午後4時～午後8時まで

### ミケランジェロ

ヒルトン・ハワイアン・ビレッジとイリカイ・ホテルの近くにあるイートンスクエア1階奥にあるとってもフレンドリーなハッテン・バー。会員制セックスクラブ「P-10A」に隣接。

■月～金：朝10時～翌朝2時

■土・日：朝6時～翌朝2時

■444 Hobron Lane 1F

## Hotels ホテル

### カバナ・アット・ワイキキ

ワイキキで唯一のゲイ専用ホテル。各部屋は特別注文バリ製家具の贅沢な内装を誇り、ミニキッチンをはじめ、ビデオデッキ、ステレオシステムを完備。1階には8人まで入れるジャグジー、また軽い朝食もあります。ゲイビーチにも近くて便利。

■お問合せ：(808)926-5555



### クイーンズサーフ・バケーションレンタル

カピオラニ公園が目前のワイキキ・グランドホテル内にある全室から海が見えるゲイ専用の賃貸マンション。ゲイビーチやゲイバーもすぐ近くの便利なロケーション。

■134 Kapahulu Ave.

■お問合せ：(808)923-1814



## Video Stores ポルノ&ビデオ・ショップ

### C'n'N リカー & ギフト・ショップ

ミラタリーとアマチュア・ビデオの専門店。アダルトビデオや雑誌、大人の玩具、DVD等を各種豊富に取り揃えています。

■オアフ島中心部のアイエア・ショッピングセンター内

■月～木：午前9時～午後11時／金・土：午前9時～深夜／日曜日：10am～午後6時

### ダイヤモンドヘッド ビデオ

普通のビデオ映画からポルノまで大変豊富に取扱っているオアフ島最大のレンタル・ビデオ店。奥のポルノセクションにはアダルト・ビデオ、DVD、大人のおもちゃ、雑誌等を販売しています。

■カパフル通りの元気すしの通り向い。ワイキキからは白いカイルミ・カパフル・トロリーで。

■24時間営業／年中無休

### ヘルベット・ビデオ

ワイキキ中心にあるゲイ専用ビデオ店。各種の大人のおもちゃも豊富にあり、ビデオ、DVD等は購入する前に個室で内覧する事も出来ます。(時間制限あり)

■プラダのすぐ脇の小道を奥へ。カラオケスナックIn Betweenの2階

■24時間営業

### ワイキキ・ビデオ

クヒオ通りにある日系人経営のビデオ店。アダルトビデオ各種からDVD、映画のレンタルと販売。アダルトビデオは日本に安心して持ち帰れるように包装もしてくれます。

■日本語、日本円でどうぞ。

■営業時間：正午から午後10時

## Specialty Shops 専門店

### オーバー・イージー・ダウン・アンダー

オーナーがデザインするオリジナルの着からトレーニングウェアだけでなく、セクシーなクラブ・ウェアや下着、特許品など色々と揃えています。日系人経営なので日本語で親切に対応してくれます。

■月～土：朝10時～夜10時／日曜日：朝10時～夕方6時

■日本円も使用可能

### ニュート・アット・ザ・ロイヤル

エクアドル共和国で手作りされる高品質のパナマ帽とアロハシャツの専門店。ハワイアンレトロブリントのトロピカルなシャツから40年代、50年代のクラシックも取り揃えています。

■ロイヤルハワイアンホテル店

■ヒルトンハワイアンビレッジ店

## Galleries ギャラリー

### シダー・ストリート・ギャラリー

識別力のある収集家が経営する、水彩、油絵、銅像、陶器から写真等の150もの地元アーティストのオリジナル・ファインアートを扱うギャラリー。

■**ダウタウン・メインギャラリー**

■月曜日～土曜日

■電話：(808)589-1580

■817 Cedar Street

### ダグラス・サイモンソン

国際的に知られる男性ヌードを描くアーティスト。彼のウェブサイトは個人のアーティストとしては世界でも最も多くの2000点以上の作品を公開しています。

■電話による予約にて、ワイキキ近くの彼のスタジオで作品を見る事も出来ます。電話：737-6275

## Private Men's Club プライベート・メンズ・クラブ

### マクセズ・ジム

完全ジムを併設したハワイで唯一のゲイ専用会員制ハッテン・サウナ。ハッテン個室と貸しロッカーが選べ、室内には連続してポルノが上映されるビデオルームにサウナ、スチームムーム、シャワー、ダークルームを完備。ジムだけの利用も出来ます。

■入会費：\$13(ロッカー代含む)

■ビデオ付き個室：\$23

■デラックスビデオ個室\$28

■ジム施設使用料(1回のみ)\$13

■年中無休/24時間営業

※パスポートなどの身分証明書が必要。

### P-10A

ゲイ専用の会員制セックス・クラブ。ゲイポルノビデオが連続上映され、各種ダークルームやハッテン個室もあり、時間制限なくセックスプレーを思いっきり楽しめます。

■広告を持参の方には通常\$10の入会金を無料サービス

■営業時間：日～金は午後6時～翌朝6時。週末は24時間営業

■金・土はハワイで唯一の全裸のヌード・ダンサーが登場してミッドナイトショーを行います！

■ミケランジェロのすぐ隣

# DEREK CALIBRE'S ASTRO-TAROT FORECAST



## Leo

July 22 – August 22

Life is certainly entertaining and exciting these days, Leo. Even the weather stories are dramatic, with extreme accounts of drought and floods. You will meet more people than usual, eventually collaborating in a new way with one of them. Be ready to be quick on your feet and you'll handle someone's surprising behavior with aplomb.

## Virgo

August 23 – September 22

You will be pressured to be more forgiving and flexible; it will serve to remind you that you live a world of compromise, Virgo, not absolutions. People will want your time, or they'll need something from you. You will typically and relentlessly strive to give them the purest quality of whatever it is you have to offer. Take note of their generosity.

## Libra

September 23 – October 22

Your conscience is like a dissident resisting a dictator whom you have allowed to rule within you, Libra. This dictator can be expectant, driven and controlling. A dilemma regarding your freedom and attachment will intensify. You'll be encouraged to write or speak out about a subject about which you feel passionately, and to which many people relate.

## Scorpio

October 23 – November 21

There is a lot of talk about patriotism lately, Scorpio. Though you consider yourself a patriot, you also see how silly it is to try to measure the love and devotion that is at the heart of a patriot. Demonstrations, violence and fear are prominent in the news. Attend a comedy to lift your spirits. When around others, your energy is well spent when lifting their spirits, for the quality of a person's disposition is contagious.

## Sagittarius

November 22 – December 20

Sagittarius, there is a bizarre, but easy, meditation, which, if you pay close enough attention, can teach you something about your future. First, stare out a window, while following and observing your thoughts for a full ten minutes. Then, write down everything that came to mind during those ten minutes. The strangest and very least of these thoughts will provide you with an answer to a question about your future.

## Capricorn

December 21 – January 19

The path you take in pursuit of a goal may actually go in the opposite direction, Capricorn. For example, peace is appreciated more after a fight. The control you're looking for in a situation may best be gained by being ambivalent about who has it. You will do something others would never have predicted. A spiritual practice or dance particular to an indigenous people resonates with you.

## Aquarius

January 20 – February 18

You are learning in such new and exciting ways, Aquarius. Entertainment and idle time offer a chance for you to stretch your mind, while physical activity encourages mental discipline. A drama unfolds on the top of a mountain or a tall building. This month, you will break a record. When a party of four becomes a party of three, the reason means something personal for you.

## Pisces

February 19 – March 20

Cynicism is like a filter that diminishes the vibrant colors of reality, Pisces. A benefit is available to you, but you may not see its full value. A sand dune serves as a sign, perhaps to tune in to a slow, constant shift happening in your life. An item you need will come to you once you give away something you have in abundance.

## Aries

March 21 – April 19

You will reconsider or augment your aspirations for a certain new relationship, which may be of a long distance nature. Only time will tell how things pan out. An activity you perform in which one thing corresponds to another in terms of placement, size or color is significant. A time, code or system to communicate is worked out with someone.

## Taurus

April 20 – May 20

Lao Tsu wrote, "The more laws and restrictions there are, the poorer people become." The process of withdrawing and re-writing old personal laws is a continuous process for you, Taurus. As fewer ideas rule you, your life becomes richer. A travel related offer is made that you can't refuse. You will learn much from it.

## Gemini

May 21 – June 20

In *The Conquest of Illusion*, JJ van der Leeuw wrote, "It is a great but terrible thing when doubt is born, terrible in that it destroys the old world, great in that it opens the way for a new and nobler one." It was once crazy to doubt that the sun revolved around the earth. Cherish and cultivate your doubts, Gemini. They are serving a valuable purpose for your future.

## Cancer

June 21 – July 21

The sense that this is a time of a new beginning for you permeates the air, Cancer. Be humble and speak little when you're in the limelight. You will cleverly deal with someone's upsetting remarks. Success may be found in yielding to or making light of intimidating forces. You are guided by those who demonstrate skills in the social graces.

For information on an in-depth psychic reading with Derek Calibre, call 383.9353 or visit [www.staracle.net](http://www.staracle.net)

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# Dearest Uncle Andy



**I** am in my very first relationship. Although I've always wanted something like this, I'm not sure how I feel about it now that it's here. My boyfriend is only a little bit older than me, but he's been "out" a whole lot longer than I have and has tons more experience than me. So I've been letting him make most of the rules for us. I figured he knows more and I'd probably only screw things up.

Even though my friends told me not to, I said "I love you" first. I figured that if I was following the same rules as my friends, neither of us would ever say it, irregardless of how we were both feeling. But that's when things changed.

Suddenly he's become more possessive and demanding. He gets angry if I talk to anyone else that he doesn't already know and we have fights about it. He wants us to spend every moment together. It's been getting more and more scary. But the worst thing happened last week. He told me that he is HIV positive and that now that we're in love we should stop using condoms when we have sex. When I objected because of his HIV status, he got really mad and started yelling. He told me that if I really loved him, I'd be willing to share the disease with him like all gay lovers do.

I got out of there quick. Now he's constantly calling me and crying about how he misses me and wants me back. When I say no he starts yelling about how it's my fault that he's going to die alone and how can I sleep at night or live with myself? I feel sorry for him and would like to find a way to help him, but I don't like the yelling. It seems like this could all work out if would I just go along with his sex demands. I'm wondering if you think it's a good idea. I mean, I hear that they have all sorts of drugs that make having AIDS no worse than having a head cold. You always seem to know what's right and I am very confused now. What should I do?

I truly wish you had included your address with your letter; even an email addy would have worked. Then I could have gotten an answer to you immediately.

This relationship is wrong on so many levels; you need to get out of it as soon as you can.

You are obviously a caring person—your desire to help this extremely troubled guy tells the story—but the help he needs is not going to come from you. He has some serious issues that need to be handled by a professional who is not currently involved with him emotionally. The yelling is bad enough, but for him to demand that you catch his HIV so the two of you will have something to share is beyond the pale. And in case you're wondering, all other gay couples ARE NOT doing it.

And to clear up another matter—there are no drugs that "make having AIDS no worse than having a head cold." AIDS is a horrifying disease for anyone living with it. Admittedly, some men and women are able to lessen some of the effects of the disease with meds, but theirs are lives controlled by the strict demands of timed dosages, limited activities and, often, horrifying side effects. And when the effectiveness of those particular drugs wears off, they watch themselves sicken until the next successful cocktail can be found. And yes, there are some people who are longtime survivors, but they are a distinct minority.

You need to explain to this man that there is not now, nor will there be in the future, a relationship between the two of you. I don't think that even a friendship with this man is a particularly healthy choice for you at this time; certainly not with his obsessive and controlling nature. He has also demonstrated very clearly that he cares only for his pleasure and not a wit for your well-being. In case it becomes necessary: Don't overlook the option of a restraining order if continues to harass you.

**M**y new boyfriend of less than a month is driving me crazy with his constant talking during sex. Dirty talk is fine and something I can get off on, but he just seems to have questions and every one of them begins with "Why can't/don't/won't you...?" followed by some act or another. Often it's something I'm already doing and he's asking why I can't/don't/won't do it better. I know we're still in the stage of our relationship where we're trying to discover each other's bodies and what works and doesn't work for the other person, but his questions are making it sound like everything is wrong and that it's all my fault. I don't get so many dates that I can just toss boyfriends away, but this guy's constant criticism-loaded chatter is working my last nerve. Advice?

Communication, as I've said until even I am tired of hearing me, is the key to a successful relationship, no matter its nature. It sounds like your BF is trying to communicate. It's just his timing that sucks. Which is where you come in.

You have a role in the communication thing as well. In this case, it's to tell him that while his observations are important to you, you would feel better if he found a different time and place to express them. Help him out by finding a time for the two of you to discuss issues like this when your full attention is on the discussion. And find a place for the first couple of chats that is nowhere near the bedroom. A picnic, perhaps, where the two of you can talk without the fear of eavesdroppers. Or a pleasant hike. Tell him what you've told me. Listen to what he has to say in response. In other words, communicate.

It's such a simple thing, it's a wonder more people don't do it.

Email your questions and puzzlements to Uncle Andy at: [UncleAndy@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:UncleAndy@hawaii.rr.com) or write to him at: Uncle Andy, P.O. Box 89122, Honolulu, HI 96830

defeated me fairly in battle. I prithee you strike your lance clean and straight.”

“But first I think I shall give you the Kiss of a Thousand Drooling Babies,” I said, noisily gathering saliva in my mouth.

“Oh, no! Anything but that!” he yelled. “I demand my lawyer! I’ll sue! I will. I swear it.”

There was a knock on my door. I was having too much fun being silly with my best friend to answer it. I was leaning closer and closer to a desperately squirming Jake, making ludicrous kissy faces as my drool-filled mouth neared his. More knocking.

The knocking stopped and the door swung open. Bradley entered, hobbling with the aid of a walker. “Happy birthday to you...” he began to sing. He stopped mid “Happy” and stared. “Thommie? What are you doing to that poor guy? Hold on,” he said as he looked more closely at my victim. “That’s Jake! What are you—? Oh...Oh. My god! The two of you...You’re...Oh, god, I’m so sorry. I didn’t know. Really.” He backed out of the room as if he’d just walked in on the Mummy, Dracula and Mr Hyde sharing tea.

Laughing, I stood and helped Jake to his feet. “I think he’s been traumatized,” I said. “You’d better go get him and bring him back.” I picked up the walker. “I’ll add this thing to the pile.”

It was probably ten minutes before Jake returned, Bradley in tow. I’d opened the remainder of the gifts and cleaned up the wrappings. To my earlier booty had been added a year’s supply of Ensure, an enema setup, a shower stool and a subscription to *Shuffleboard Quarterly*. Overall, a full list of friends whose Christmas presents will be far more “interesting” this year than they expect.

“We’ve talked and everything’s cool,” Jake said. He walked Bradley over to the couch. “I’ve got stuff to do. I’ll be back later.”

As I started to protest Jake’s departure, Bradley held up his hand and said, “Wait. I asked him to go; I hope that’s all right. I thought we should talk.” Oh-oh, I thought. “Before you left for Hollywood I started to tell you about how I was feeling. I still feel the same way. I think you’re an amazing person. I also think I’ve been looking in all the wrong places for a lover. I think what I’ve been searching for could be in my own backyard.” He took my hands in his. “I think we should date.”

Yikes, I thought. But what I said was, “Wow. This is so wonderfully flattering. Yep, I’m really flattered. You’re such a good person and such a good friend. A friend. But I think that’s all we’re going to be—friends. I’m so sorry, Bradley, but I just don’t see you ‘that way.’ I don’t want to ruin what we already have. But I am flattered. Did I mention that?” I searched my mind for another empty cliché, but came up blank.

“Oh.” He slowly returned my hands to my own lap. “I see. I guess I’d better leave while I still have a smidgen of self-esteem left. Oops...too late.” A small giggle escaped my lips. (Aw, c’mom. I was nervous and it was funny.) He walked slowly to the door.

“I’ll see you tonight, won’t I? You, Jake, me—the three musketeers? A small private celebration? We have cake.”

He turned and looked at me. “Maybe.” The door closed.

I grabbed a can of Ensure and settled back into the soft sofa cushions. I recalled how wonderful things had been way back when I was 39. As I began to drink my liquid supplement I thought, I was right: Turning forty really *does* bite the big one. ▼

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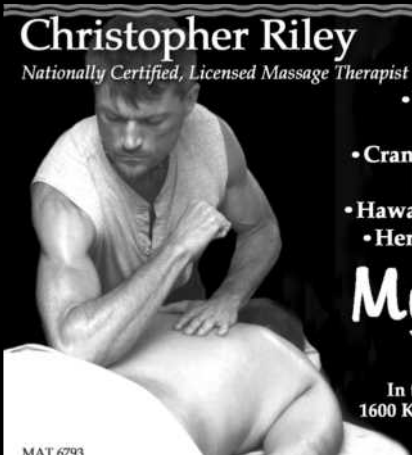
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## Men in Movies: Episode 161

The annoying theme fades out as the camera focuses on our two hosts, Dick and Harry, as they sit chatting while waiting for the usual introduction.

"Did you hear from your agent yet about the food reviewer spot on *Howdy, Today?*" Dick asks. As Harry shakes his head forlornly, Dick suddenly notices the red light on the camera. "Ah... Good evening, guys. I'm Dick, and this is my cohort, Harry. We're here to tell you what's going on in the wild and wonderful world of guy-guy videos, which you would have already known if somebody had done his job and hired a new announcer." He throws an ugly look at the producer, who is standing just off-camera.

"Buff, hairy, leather-loving lads abound in our first feature, *Big 'n' Plenty*. In the latest flick from those butch folks at Colt Studio, director John Rutherford puts a tantalizing variety of men through their tantalizing paces in several tantalizing situations, ranging from solos to groups to—get this—strip pool!"

"I'm with you," says Harry. "I loved *Good 'n' Plenty*. I mean—*Big 'n' Plenty*." He blushes over his carb-inspired *faux pas*. "From the opening montage, where one of the patrons fantasizes that the bartender is naked, to the amazing strip pool sequence, Rutherford incorporates professional visual effects and production values all too often missing from this genre of filmmaking."

"There's also a level of eroticism and playfulness usually missing in these tough guy, leather-licking epics," Dick observes. "Particularly in that threesome early on. And you know how much I disdain the so-called music in erotic features? Here, it's discretely in the background—where it belongs! Too bad the DVD is a bit skimpy on extras. Still, it gets a big thumb up from me."

"Another film that got my hormones churning is *Chi Chi LaRue's* latest, *Raw Footage*," Dick continues. "In this one, Johnny Hazzard stumbles into a deserted video production facility, passing by posters flogging *Chi Chi's* latest flicks, before finding a vacant editing suite. On the monitor he watches an amazing assemblage of eye-pleasing performers, expertly captured from alluring angles."

The film makes him—and us—hot and bothered. Make that very hot and very, very bothered. And we get even more so when his self-ministrations are interrupted by two delivery guys, each with his own raw footage...or at least his own raw *eight-inch-age*."

"And that leather jock sequence is also one of the more uninhibited scenes in any of LaRue's recent features," Harry says. "I'm not sure about that title though. Sure, the footage was certainly raw, but it wasn't *raw footage*. I mean it was tightly edited and already trimmed and tidy. Like the men, who were

tidily trim and tight and had sexuality that was, um, raw and raw trimming tightly...um...footage...oh, damn it, I'm lost."

"So, do you have a point in all that?" Dick asks.

"I sure *thought* so," Harry ponders, scratching his head. "Oh, yeah... The point is: This video is super-duper hot and I give it a bunch of thumbs up."

"When we're done here, Harry, let's get together to discuss what I can do to help you get that food reviewer job."

"You're such a good friend," Harry gushes.

"Yeah, friend." Then to the camera, "This week we looked at two films that we both loved, *Big 'n' Plenty* and *Raw Footage*. Join us next time for more reviews of hot male videos on *Men in Movies* with Dick."

"And Harry," Harry whines.

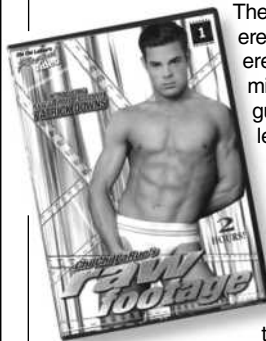
"We'll see," Dick says.

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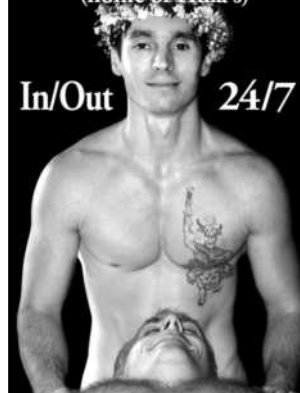


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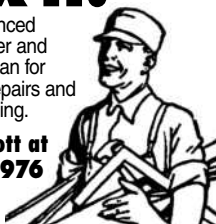
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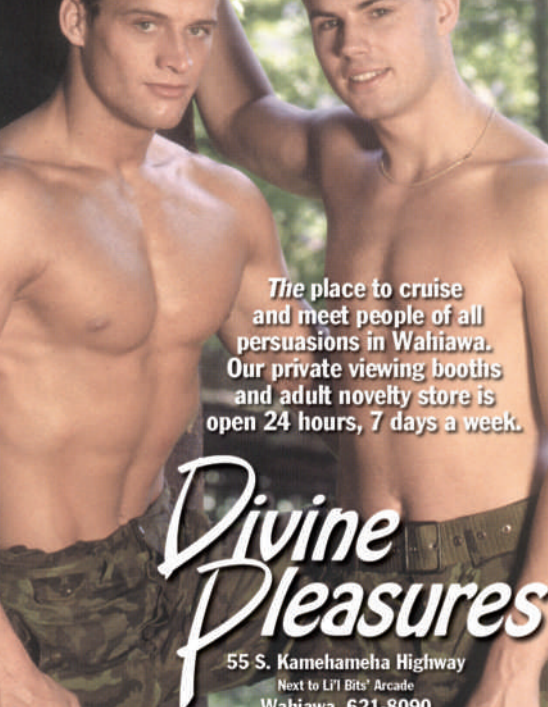


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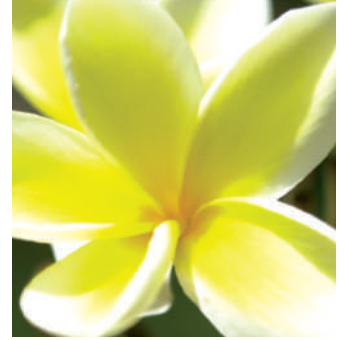
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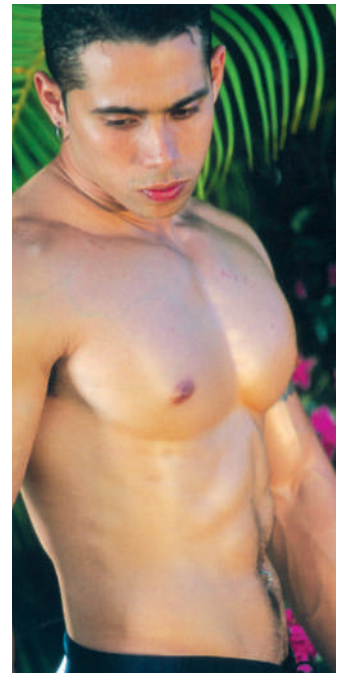


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